



2012 Women's Summit Theme: EQUAL VOICES



Chris Owens
Director

Breaking News:

Please join us in welcoming Virginia Peck, our new Director of Community Services & Revitalization (CSR).

Director. Peck's appointment



was announced August 14, 2012. ([Press Release](#)).

In accepting the position, Director. Peck stated,

"The department I have been asked to lead touches the lives of many, if not most, of the citizens."

After beginning her HUD career in Louisville and serving as the first female Community Planning and Development Representative for HUD in Kentucky, Ms. Peck became the first female Director of Community Planning and Development for HUD in the Southeast Region (Kentucky office).

Because of her work and expertise within the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), she was already a familiar face to many in Louisville and CSR.

The Women's Summit, September 14th, is an opportunity to generate ideas and discussion. Attendees will come away with greater understanding of the issues they explore, new ideas and the tools to find solutions.

The voices at this Summit will be both voices with experience on workshop topics and voices of new discoveries.

We'll talk about history and women; the status of women today. We'll learn about problems, solutions, and where to go from here. The most important question will be: What do you think?

Don't forget to [Register!](#)

The e-NEWS will be offering glimpses of the workshops, presenters and discussions leading up to the 2012 Summit.

From the opening remarks on the status of women, from Eleanor Jordan, Executive Director of the Kentucky Commission on Women to the final session, "The Impact of Fear on Memory" it will be a full and informative day!

Just like last year, we will be collecting your ideas and feedback. Keep watching the e-NEWS for more glimpses into the workshops and sessions.

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What We Learned From You (2011)

In 2011 attendees of the Women's Equality Day Summit told us they needed:

- An annual summit on women's issues.
- Breakouts with a choice of workshops
- More about networking.
- A focus on women's health
- More free parking.

In response to those requests OFW is hosting the 2012 Equal Voices Women's Summit. This year's Summit has two morning breakouts and an afternoon breakout, each with a choice of topics. There is an brief opening session and two large group sessions—one is a mid-day presentation. The final large group session is "The Impact of Fear on Memory."

Ideas to raise the status of women were generated at the 2012 Summit. Listening to victims and survivors and more productive networking opportunities.

Your top issues (2011) affecting the status of women in our community:

1. Economic Well-Being
2. Violence Against Women
3. Immigrant/Refugee Access to Services
4. Developing Leadership & Community Participation
5. Improving Women's Health

You'll find a Mentoring and Networking session to let you know what is effective in our community and how you can participate. We'll be examining "shadowing" as a way to learn before entering a career.

2012 Equal Voices Women's Summit

For more information & Registration go to the OFW Calendar:

<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/OFW/Calendar/2012womenssummit.htm>



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September 14th, KCTCS Health Sciences Bldg, 110 W. Chestnut Street

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Louisville Metro



Office For Women

Invites you to the September 14, 2012

2012 Equal Voices Women's Summit

Presentations & Discussions will include:

- The Impact of Fear on Memory
- Making the Most of a Career and Mentorship & Networking
- Immigration/Refugee Issues
- Walking In Her Shoes
- What We Are Learning From Women Like You (Kentucky Women's Health Registry)

REGISTER ONLINE:

[HTTP://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/S/2012_WOMENS_SUMMIT](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2012_WOMENS_SUMMIT)

For more Details and Payment instructions go to online registration. Registration Fee: \$15 (includes box lunch)

For more information call: 574-5132

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